

REMARKS

Claims 46-64 remain pending in this application. Each of the pending claims is believed to define an invention that is novel and unobvious over the cited references. Favorable reconsideration of this case is respectfully requested.

Claims 46-57 have been rejected under 35 U.S.C. 112, second paragraph. Claims 46 and 52 have been amended to correct the problem with antecedent basis noted in the Office Action. Additionally, claims 46, 52, and 58 have been amended to correct some inconsistencies. It is not believed that the claim amendments affect the patentability of the claims.

In view of the above, it is respectfully submitted that all pending claims are now in all aspect in compliance with 35 U.S.C. 112. Therefore, the withdrawal of this rejection is respectfully requested.

Claims 58-64 have been indicated as being allowable.

If the Examiner is of the opinion that the prosecution of this application would be advanced by a personal interview, the Examiner is invited to telephone undersigned counsel to arranged for such an interview.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any fee necessitated by this Amendment to our Deposit Account No. 22-0261.

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In view of the above amendment, applicant believes the pending application is in condition for allowance.

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